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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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April 23, 2001

Sir:

An amendment was filed on March 12, 2001 for the above-identified application, for which a Office communication was issued on March 23, 2001 concerning new practices for filing amendments. In response thereto:

- Attached are new pages 8 and 9 of the March 12, 2001 amendment, showing clean amended claims with the expression "amended" after the claim number. Please substitute these pages for the original pages 8 and 9 of the March 12 amendment.
- Attached is a marked-up copy of prior pending claims with all changes shown by a conventional comparison system. This version is clearer than the March 12, 2001 version with handwritten changes, and also has the expression "amended" after the claim numbers.

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Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

No fee is required.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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